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Railroad Time Card.

POTOSI BRANCH
GOING NORTH.

STATIONS	840	842	844	846
Potosi	5:00	5:10	5:20	5:30
Mineral Point	5:15	5:25	5:35	5:45
St. Louis	5:30	5:40	5:50	6:00

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS	841	843	845	847
Mineral Point	5:20	5:30	5:40	5:50
Potosi	5:35	5:45	5:55	6:05
St. Louis	5:50	6:00	6:10	6:20

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MAIN LINE.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Dewberries are ripe.

Corn is growing fine.

Mrs. Lucy Bust is visiting at Tiff.

This spring weather is the real goods.

Will Casey speak Sunday last in St. Louis.

Wheat cutting was commenced here this week.

Miss Rosemary Connolly is visiting at Old Mines.

Harrison Bass was home from St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Helen Long is visiting friends at Lutesville.

Wolves are reported bad in the wilds of Iron County.

The pure food law forbids the marketing of stale eggs.

Miss Grace Thurman visited friends at Blackwell last week.

Mrs. J. J. Rickman of Belgrade visited relatives here this week.

Sheriff Cresswell now has three boarders in the county bastille.

There was another good rain Sunday morning and quite a windstorm.

Wheat is ripening and the hum of the binder will be heard in a few days.

The rising price of lead is encouraging miners to get back into the lead diggings.

Only two weeks until the Glorious Fourth and the Chautauqua. Make it "der tag."

John F. Evans and N. A. Maxwell attended the basket dinner at Souls Chapel Sunday.

Mr. H. F. Compton of Shirley was a caller at this office Saturday to settle with the printer.

The age of miracles has not passed. The Democratic postmaster over at Bourbon has resigned.

Lead ore quoted at 7 cents a pound one day last week, the highest figure reached since the civil war.

The flies are getting numerous again. Declare war upon them without an exchange of preliminary notes.

Come to Potosi and celebrate the Glorious Fourth by attending the opening sessions of the Chautauqua.

We pay highest cash prices for poultry, eggs and wool. Give us a call. Breckinridge Produce Co.

Press Waller of Hopewell was a caller at this office Saturday and had his name added to our subscription list.

Mrs. Norman J. Robinson of St. Louis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Mara, several days the past week.

The ladies of the Catholic Church gave a lawn social last Wednesday evening, which was a fair financial success.

Digging for basements in the east end of town is generally a blasting job, the rock lies only a foot or two below the surface.

W. C. Norwine's store at Flat River was burned on Tuesday night of last week, causing a loss of \$30,000. The insurance is about \$14,000.

Lee Townsend and Hervey Casey made a trip to St. Louis in Mr. Townsend's auto last week. They say they found the going pretty good.

Mr. Guy Sloan of Caledonia was a visitor at this office Monday to settle with the printer. He stated that wheat cutting had commenced in that locality.

The Potosi baseball club has been temporarily disrupted by the withdrawal of several members, but the boys expect to get reorganized again before long.

Bonne Terre has forty cases of the small-pox and some twenty families under quarantine, at last report. The authorities are making every effort to check the epidemic.

Editor Bell of the Independent, accompanied by his son, John, attended the annual meeting of the Ozark Editorial Association, held at Joplin last Saturday and Sunday. They report an enjoyable trip.

Mr. James Ward, the section foreman at Irondale was in Potosi Monday and dropped in at this office to renew his subscription to the Journal and also order it mailed to his brother, Thos. Ward of DeSoto.

Every once in so often the city council orders the city marshal to enforce the stock law and keep the town free from roaming hogs and horses. We note the marshal is now following out the recently issued order.

Mr. E. V. Paul of Tiff made this office a pleasant call Monday. He reported that his brother, Judge Thomas Paul, returned home Sunday from Hot Springs, where he spent three weeks, much improved in health.

A local option election has been ordered in St. Francois County, to be held July 17th. The election will include all the towns in the county, except Farmington, which has already adopted local option separately. The prevailing opinion is that the county will go dry.

Among our renewals are F. C. Crommer, Belgrade; P. H. Ward, Aptus; E. V. Paul, Tiff; M. Dunlap, Bonne Terre; Mrs. E. J. Connolly, St. Louis.

The Mineral Point road is being graded now. The route selected follows the Irondale road to where the Summit road branches, then out the latter road about half a mile, there it diverges to the left and unites with the old Mineral Point road a short distance this side of the McGregor farm.

C. C. Mitchim has sold the DeSoto Press to J. M. Bowers of Wayne County, who will continue it as a Democratic paper. Mr. Mitchim being postmaster at DeSoto and in poor health, could no longer give the paper his attention. A new paper, the Times, was recently started at DeSoto by E. C. Edgar and H. H. James, the latter being managing editor. It is an independent paper.

J. C. McCormick, of Muskogee, Oklahoma is spending a few days here with his sisters, Mesdames A. T. Nixon, W. E. Matkin and Ed Henderson. He came here to accompany his aged father-in-law, T. E. Sloan, of Irondale, home. Mr. Sloan went to Muskogee three months ago to visit his daughter, Mrs. McCormick. Although in his 80th year, Mr. McCormick says his father-in-law stood the trip very well and enjoyed his visit fine.—Farmington News.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Subjects for Sunday, June 20th, 1915.

Morning:—"Imitators of God."
Evening:—"Psalm 51."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lawrence Massey, Cadet, Mo. & Elie Cain, Irondale, Mo. & George L. Province, Irondale, Mo. & Mamie W. Wood, Irondale, Mo. & Elias Omes, St. Louis, Mo. & Emilie Groene, Belgrade, Mo. & Burt K. Smith, Belgrade, Mo. & Ella E. Ives, Irondale, Mo. & Marina J. Mount, Bismarck, Mo. & Florence Province, Irondale, Mo. & Clarence Adams, Richwoods, Mo. & May Drinnen, Richwoods, Mo.

80 Gallons of Cherries

From One Tree.

N. W. Bliss, who owns a farm out on Big River, brought to town 80 gallons of cherries of the heart variety, Saturday. Mr. Bliss has picked 80 gallons of the cherries from one tree and says there are more to pick. In the past three years there has netted him \$100. Isn't there room for thought along fruit raising lines here?—DeSoto Republican.

Must Have Been Some Scrap.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryan of Sligo surrendered to Sheriff Gibbs last Saturday on an indictment returned against her by the April grand jury, charging her with intent to kill a man, Jamison who lives near her in Sligo. It is reported that several women were engaged in the fight, in which rocks, knives and brass knuckles were used freely, and Mrs. Jamison received several cuts, but from which she is entirely recovered.—Salem Monitor.

Ten Days' Continuance

In Letcher Cases.

The Supreme Court on taking up the proceedings from this county to compel former Collector L. A. Letcher to return certain records of the collector's office to his successor last Monday granted the attorneys of the contending parties leave of ten days to file extended briefs. This action also covers the citation of Mr. Letcher for contempt of court in his refusal to return the records on the Supreme Court's order. It is thought the court will hand down an opinion deciding both points before it adjourns for the summer vacation in July.

Miner Badly Hurt.

John Henry Duncan of Palmer was badly hurt last Wednesday while at work in the lead mines out there.

He was at the bottom of a 30-foot shaft, when a tub of ore that was being hoisted out on the windlass fell back into the shaft. The tub struck Duncan on the back and tore five ribs on the right side loose from the backbone. The broken ribs were forced into his right lung, perforating that organ. The injured man was brought to Potosi for treatment and is now at the Austin Hotel under the care of Dr. H. J. Blount, who informs us that Duncan is doing as well as could be expected, and will doubtless recover.

To the Fair by Auto.

J. S. Berryman of Piedmont and P. B. Cook of Fredericktown passed through here Wednesday in an automobile. They left Piedmont Monday and are on their way to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco. The young men expect to be on the way about three weeks and during the journey expect to see America, at least the western end of the United States. This seems to us to be an ideal way to visit the fair and to get some real idea of the extent of Uncle Sam's domain. The young men are equipped for the trip and have supplies to meet all emergencies. They will camp when necessity requires, and although they expect to encounter some hardships they feel that the trip will be worth many of such and are going at the job in a way that is sure to make the trip a grand success.—Hillsboro Record.

Will Lewis Saves Life of Room-mate.

Wm. H. Lewis, former editor of the Banner, who holds an official position at Jefferson City, saved his room-mate, James P. Hawkins, who is secretary of the State Bureau of Mines, from asphyxiation in a bathroom at their hotel Tuesday. Hawkins had been in the bathroom about thirty minutes when Lewis was led to suspect that something had gone wrong. He entered the room and found Hawkins unconscious in a half-filled tub. The tub was heated by gas and Hawkins had left the jet open some way. Two doctors restored Hawkins to consciousness after two hours' work. He is a son of Senator Chas. P. Hawkins.—Piedmont Banner.

Push It Along.

Tuesday and Wednesday were Gov. Major's road-working days. We don't expect there will be much work done on the highways of the county on this occasion, but it suggests that work there is needed. Such desultory attacks on the road problem lead to practically no good results; the problem is too big for such methods. In the Potosi special road district a systematic plan is being pursued, and the people beyond the boundaries of this district should begin to interest themselves in extending the improvement. It is hardly likely, however, that they feel disposed to carry about issue to pay the cost, as was done in the Potosi district, but much can be done through association and concentrated effort without the expenditure of actual money. Each township should organize a good road club, and when the cash is failing, labor can be contributed. We do not mean one or two days in the year, but all such days as can be spared from the farm at the most convenient season. Two or three influential men in each township could, by interesting themselves in the matter, soon work up a real good road; enthusiasm that would bring results. Try it.

Iron County Postoffice

'Robber Caught.

The postoffice at Vulcan, in the south end of the county, was burglarized Sunday night. Monday morning a blood hound was brought from Poplar Bluff to try and trail the burglars, but the dog could not get on the scent. Constable Luther Daniels of Des Arc then took the matter in hand and soon learned enough to convince him that Benson Huddleston, son of J. P. Huddleston, who lives near Vulcan, was implicated in the affair. The officer learned that young Huddleston had gone to Annapolis, and followed him there, taking him in custody when he boarded the train, bound for Bismarck. Huddleston was brought to Ironton on train 22 Tuesday, and lodged in jail. Vincent Sutton, postmaster at Vulcan, says that about \$250 in cash and checks were taken from the Vulcan postoffice. Huddleston was searched and \$55.39 found. He at once admitted his guilt. Mr. Daniels thinks Huddleston had a confederate, but this latter denies. The prisoner is nineteen years of age and has lived with his parents near Vulcan, for two years or more. He will be turned over to the federal authorities for prosecution. Constable Daniels is to be congratulated for his prompt and intelligent work on the case.—Ironton Register.

Two Land in Jail.

Deputy Sheriff "Buddie" Flynn returned home from Excelsior Springs, Mo., last Sunday with Israel Declue in charge, who is now in jail charged with stealing a horse from Joe Potashnie, of Pond Creek. Potashnie missed his horse about 10 or 12 days ago and trailed the animal to Exbury, over in Iron County, where he had been sold by Declue for \$50. Potashnie and Sheriff Cresswell went over to Exbury and recovered the horse. Meanwhile, after disposing of the horse, Declue made his way to Excelsior Springs, where he must have gotten glibly and told that he was wanted here for some misdeed. The authorities there took him in and communicated with Sheriff Cresswell, who was already on the lookout for Declue, and Deputy Sheriff Flynn was sent to bring him back. It is said that Declue intends to plead guilty at the August term of circuit court. Declue lived over in the Pond Creek neighborhood, where he has a family.

John Dean of Cadet is also in jail on the charge of stealing some harness from the barn of John O. Long, at Cadet, some ten days ago. Dean carried his plunder to Jefferson County, where he tried to sell it and was arrested. He has been out of the penitentiary less than a year, where he served a term of two years for stealing a mare and colt.

De Soto Bank Under Investigation.

The Jefferson County Bank of De Soto, a private savings bank owned by the late Otis M. Monroe, who died on April 9th, is about to be investigated by the authorities, by both the State Banking Department and the prosecuting attorney of Jefferson County. Probably some of the people in the northern end of this county have money in this bank.

The bank failed to open its doors the day after Monroe's death. It had previously been in charge of R. B. Monroe, son of the owner, who was the cashier. No attempt was made to

Wonderful Engines of War

Marvelous Are the Devices That Are Being Employed by the Opposing Armies.

The Germans have adopted several ingenious devices to cope with problems not foreseen at the start of the war, such as armored car destroyers, quick-firing guns on motorcycles, canal gunboats, and other similar inventions. A wonderful stereo-telescope produced by the famous firm of Zeiss deserves inclusion. Every battery of German artillery is provided with one. It is a remarkable instrument, which can be used behind cover out of sight of the enemy. The outstanding features are two long slender arms rather like the antennae of an insect. Though absolutely invisible at a very short distance, the antennae can give the hidden operator a very extensive view. To insure the accurate dropping of bombs from aeroplanes, the Germans have an air-gun appliance which pushes the bomb out from the back of the aeroplane with the same velocity as that at which the aeroplane is flying, thus doing away with the curve with which the bomb would fall if merely dropped by hand. Quite a number of small German aeroplanes are fitted with wireless apparatus capable of transmitting messages a distance of 30 miles, but another ingenious method of signaling is to blow puffs of a powder chalk through the engine exhaust.

Irondale.

S. F. William of Caledonia was in Irondale Monday.

Rev. Hargraves, who has been holding a meeting at Caledonia, was here Monday on his way home to Marquand, Mo.

Thomas Ramsey and daughter, Miss Vina, of Belgrade were in town the first of the week.

Mr. J. D. Humphrey and sister, Miss Vada, left Monday for Cape Girardeau, where they will attend the summer term at the Normal.

Mrs. Ed Brennecke of DeSoto is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Middleton.

Mr. Sam Whitehead of Kimswick, an extensive operator on the St. Louis grain market, was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. George L. Province and Miss Mamie Wood were married by Rev. Taylor at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. P. Wood of this place, Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Alexander Jamison of Cedar Creek was here Wednesday.

W. W. Gibson was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. Theodore Sloan has returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

John Adams and family of Denver Colorado are visiting relatives here and at Farmington.

John Ronalds of Warren County is visiting friends at Caledonia.

There are posters out announcing that an arbor meeting will begin at this place the 15th of this month.

Dr. W. P. Duckworth of Caledonia went to St. Louis Friday to accompany M. C. Jamison home from the hospital.

Frank Wishon of Denver, Colo., is visiting homefolks here.

Mr. Alvin Wishon of St. Louis is spending a few days with relatives here.

We had several hours of hard rain and wind Sunday that blew down fruit trees, and wheat that was ready to harvest.

FOR SALE.

Two large dressers; 1 wardrobe; 1 bedstead and springs; 1 Axminster rug 10x11 ft; 1 Brussels rug 9x12 ft.
Dora Livingston.

Washington County Boy

Writes From Great West.

Buffalo, Wyo., June 10, 1915.

Editor Journal:
I landed at this place on March 18th and have seen most of the eastern portion of Wyoming, which is mostly occupied by large ranches, devoted to grain and stock-raising. The land, which must be irrigated, produces heavy crops, such as alfalfa, wheat, barley and oats. Up in the Big Horn Mountain there is abundant grass for stock grazing.

The mountains open up into broad, level plains, with running streams in the lowest valleys. To the west about 30 miles is Cloud Peak, rearing 15,000 feet above the sea level and crowned with everlasting snow. On the west side of the peak is a small glacier which never melts away, being always rebuilt from the snows above. North of the glacier lies what is known as the Piney Reservoir, from which the irrigation water is supplied. Nearby is also Elk Lake, about one and a half miles long and half that wide, and five miles to the southeast are the Seven Brothers Lake, where we find good fishing. The waters of these lakes are clear and cold and fine for drinking. A beautiful summer resort is located on the shore of the Seven Brothers Lake. To the northeast of this lake, about two miles, is a beautiful, level tract, encircled by trees, known as Soldier's Park. There one may still see the trenches from which